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PRINTING AND PHOTOGRAPHY DIVISION
WEEKLY REPORT FOR PERIOD ENDING
17 March - 23 March 1983I. Items or Events of Major Interest that have Occurred During the Preceding WeekA. Digital Prepress:

1. The Digital Prepress Task Group has completed the Request for Proposal (RFP) for an automated page make-up system. It is anticipated that copies will be made available to Office of Logistics/Procurement Division by the end of the week.
2. The APS5/100G phototypesetter installation was completed on Friday, March 18, 1983. Stand alone image testing was successful, however, an interface is required from Atex to use this device for output produced on ETECS.

B. Computer Graphics:

1. Dicomed representatives visited P&PD to discuss video input and output initiatives they are developing for the new Imaginator computer graphics system. A representative from the DDI TV Center attended the meeting, and there was a good exchange of information on Dicomed's developments in video support and the Agency requirements in this area.
2. Discussions were also held with the Dicomed representatives concerning the online interface between the COM recorder and the ODP VM system. Dicomed has requested that P&PD purchase the necessary communications hardware/software from DEC and connect the COM recorder with ODP's IBM mainframe. Dicomed will then send their software engineers in to work with someone from Systems Programming Division, ODP, to develop the interface. A letter outlining this proposal is forthcoming.

C. Ilford Color Copy System: An Ilford Copier/Processor has been installed in the Photography Branch at the Main Plant. This system, which utilizes Ciba-chrome direct positive color film, will provide improved service for selected vugraph and color print requirements. Test results produced during installation and operator training sessions have been excellent.

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D. Press Removal: In preparation for the delivery and erection of the new two color press in mid April, Machinist, Inc. and Hirrlinger Electric Company are removing the old 41" Miehle press. This part of the operation should be complete by Thursday.

II. Significant Events Anticipated During the Coming Week

A. Copier Activities: 3M Systems has developed the capability to eliminate unauthorized reproduction and/or removal of classified information. This system will be displayed on 23 March at the Key Bridge Marriott, and P&PD has notified the Offices of Security and the Office of Information Services of this demonstration.

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